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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think, Sir, that subject is relevant to the next question—question No. 102.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Is it not a fact that some of the Tamil officers serving in the Madras State hope to get promoted on the reorganization of States and their chances of promotion will be seriously affected by Malayalees and others still remaining in this State even though for all practical purposes they are entering into " an era of linguistic States? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do agree, Sir, particularly some persons were pitching their hopes very high that they would be able to get immediate promotion and perhaps that was one of the reasons for this agitation to have separate States also. But apart from that, we have to take into account the officers now serving the Madras State and we cannot leave them in the lurch and say since the State Reorganization is taking place we have to retrench officials belonging to either Malayalam or Kanarese group.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Now that the principle has been laid down that the transfer of officers should be based upon linguistic inclination of the officers concerned, did all the Malayalam speaking officers as well as the Kannada speaking officers opt to go to their respective States and if not how many of them are still going to be retained in our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not have the exact numbers, because the pattern is not quite clear and final decisions have not been taken. But I may inform the House that there will be a good number of Malayalee and Kanarese officials serving in Madras even after reorganization. 9–20 a.m.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : With regard to Devikulam and Peermede and other surrounding places which are undoubtedly thickly populated with Tamilians, have the Government made any arrangement to see that their rights are safeguarded by posting Tamilian officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, it is under another State Government. We cannot make arrangements for the posting of officers in that area.

Confirmation of officials of Travancore-Cochin State to the prejudice of Madras personnel allotted to the Kerala State

* 102 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have made any representation to the Government of India to prevent the Travancore-Cochin Government from confirming their officers or otherwise reorganizing the services in such a way as may prejudice the claims of the Madras officers who may be allotted to Kerala State on its formation?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No such communication has been sent to the Government of India by this Government, but the Government of India have issued general instructions on this subject to all State Governments.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, to whichever States the officers may opt or ultimately be sent, there is at least a moral duty cast upon this Government to see that their interests are protected. Now reports have appeared that States like Mysore and Travancore-Cochin are confirming their officers. I do not know how far that is true. Persons who have put in service for an equal period are not confirmed here with the result that they may be prejudiced. Will this Government see that no such thing is done and that specific provision to that effect is made at least through the intervention of the Central Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, as I stated in my answer to the main question, the Government of India have circularized to all the State Governments that the confirmation of the officers should not take place, as it is likely to lead to difficulties after the reorganization of the States when new personnel would be coming to one State cadre from another State cadre. The rights of the officers going to another State are protected by clause 116 of the States Reorganization Bill and I am sure the other State Governments would be as much responsible and as just as this Government and they would be able to protect the legitimate rights of all the officers who would be coming under their regime. I do not think it will be good for us to think that they will not be protecting their rights and seek to interfere in the affairs of another State.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Sir, has it come to the notice of the Government that the Travancore-Cochin State Government are hurriedly filling up all the vacant posts and confirming all temporary persons in order to defeat the interests of the personnel from Madras State and if so, have this Government taken steps to prevent that *fait accompli?*

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This Government have no information, but if in spite of the directions of the Government of India, certain steps are being taken, if any wrong has been done, I am sure that will be rectified by the Government of India and not by this Government in any event.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, in the event of the transfer of officers from the respective States, are the Madras Government getting any officers from the Travancore-Cochin State with regard to the areas that are to be transferred to us? If there are any Tamilian officers now in the Travancore-Cochin State, will this Government advise the Travancore-Cochin State Government not to send them to us, in view of the fact that we are going to have some Malayalee officers with us?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the question now before us is regarding the allocation of personnel and this is being done by the various State Governments. There is consultation between the Governments both at the official level and at the Ministerial level and we have to agree to these allocations. But as far as the area to be transferred to us is concerned, a certain number of officers will have to man the various posts and they will have to be necessarily officers belonging to the present Travancore-Cochin State Government and I think we should welcome allotting Tamil officers to that area instead of having Malayalee officers and thereby increasing the number of Malayalee officers in our State.

SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Sir, one can understand this Government not willing to interfere with the affairs of the other State Governments, but does not this Government consider itself morally responsible for the future of the officers of South Kanara and Malabar that are to be transferred to the new States and make representations to the Central Government also that in case their rights are being affected as a result of certain steps taken by the respective State Governments, the circular issued by the Government of India must be taken into consideration and the Government of India must see that these officers do not suffer?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is the intention of everybody now and that is why the Government of India have sent a circular to all the State Governments and when the officers go over to another State, certainly they should not be encouraged to look upon another State Government to protect their rights. They should be made to feel that they are officers of that State and that Government will protect all their legitimate rights and if there are any grievances, there are methods for redressal of those grievances.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, we are not requesting the Government to take any steps after they are opted to another State. We are only requesting this Government to see that after option they are not prejudiced and to take steps now and immediately. We wish that all Governments are good and all human beings are good, but we have had the experience of the merger of the Travancore and Cochin States when such things have happened to the prejudice of a part of the State. In the light of our experience, will the Government take steps to protect the interests of officials?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, if the hon. Member has no faith in the bona fides of the Travancore-Cochin State Government, then fortunately for them, there is only the President's Rule now and I suppose all these matters will be looked into and it will not be a question of any party Government or any State Government taking any final decisions which are likely to prejudice the officers going to the Travancore-Cochin State.

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Sri M. PALANIYANDI : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் சொல்வதுபோல திருவாங்கூர்-கொச்சி மாகாணத்தில் இப்பொழுது நம் ராஷ்டிரபதியின் ஆட்சி நடந்துகொண்டிருக்கிறது. அங்கு இருக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர் களுக்கு சலுகை அளிக்கும்பொருட்டு அவர்கள் நிரந்தரமாக்கப்படுவதாக அங்கத்தினர்கள் சொல்வதை வைத்துக்கொண்டு, இந்த சர்க்கார் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு எழுதி அவர்கள் நிரந்தரமாக்கப்படாமல் இருப்பதற்கு வேண் டிய நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?

The* Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது கோர்ட்டிலே ஏதோ ஒரு குறுக்கு கேள்வி கேட்பதுபோல் இருக்கிறது. " இனிமேலாவது நீ உன் மனைவியை அடிக்காமல் இருப்பாயா " என்று கேள்வி கேட்டால் அதற்கு முன்பு மனைவியை அடித்ததாக ஊர்ஜிதம் ஆகலாம் என்று கேட்பதுபோல இருக்கிறது. அங்கே நியாயம் நடப்பதாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு அதை தவிர்ப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கப்படுகிறது. கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் நினைப்பதுபோல் அங்கு அநியாயம் நடப்பதாக ருசுப் படுத்தப்படவில்லை. அதற்கு எந்தவிதமான ஆதாரமும் நம்மிடத்தில் இல்லை.

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN : Sir, will this Government be in a position to inform us of the total number of Tamil officers with their designations, who are likely to fill up the various offices in the new Kerala State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : As soon as final decisions are taken, it would be possible to inform the Legislature about it.

Sri S. RAMALINGAM : கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் சபையில் தெரி வித்ததுபோல திருவாங்கூர்-கொச்சி, மைசூர் மாகாணங்களிலே ஏதாவது நடந்திருக்கிறதா என்பதை விசாரிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது முயற்சி எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுவார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : மற்றொரு ராஜ்யத்திலே நடப்பதைப்பற்றி விசாரணை செய்வதாக இந்த சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசமில்லை.

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Mr. SPEAKER : The remarks relating to the Travancore-Cochin State will be expunged.

9–30 a.m. **Sri K. P. GOPALAN :** In view of the fact that there are so many officers who are to be confirmed under this Government and this Government did not take suitable action to confirm the officers, is it not the duty of this Government to see that they are confirmed and their status maintained in the Kerala State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sure if any such step is taken, in the future when the hon. Member is functioning in the Legislature of the Kerala State, he will take serious objection to the intervention of this Government in the Kerala State.

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* Portions expunged as ordered by the Hon. Speaker.

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Sri G. GOVINDAN : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, புதிதாக ராஜ்யங்கள் அமைந்த பிறகு தமிழ் நாட்டில் மற்ற பாஷை பேசும் அதிகாரிகளை வைத்துக்கொண்டு, தமிழ் எழுதப் படிக்கத் தெரியாத அதிகாரிகளை வைத்துக்கொண்டு, மக்களுக்கு எப்படி நன்மை செய்யமுடியும் ? ஆகவே அவர்களை வற்புறுத்தியாவது அந்த அந்த ராஜ்யங்களுக்கு அனுப்ப முடியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : இங்கே கேட்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் கேள்விக்கும் ஸ்ரீ கோவிந்தனுடைய உப கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தமில்லை.

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : The Hon. Leader is entirely side-tracking the issue by saying that he does not want to interfere with the affairs of another State Government. Now, we are having the reorganization of the States and talks about the transfer of personnel are going on between the Heads of the departments of this Government and the Travancore-Cochin Government. Now at least, when such questions have cropped up, has this Government thought it fit or its duty to consult and ascertain from the Travancore-Cochin Government whether the allegations were true? It is not a question of interference with the internal affairs of another State.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : As far as the allocation of personnel is concerned, we are governed by the provisions of the States Reorganization Bill which will be becoming law very soon and according to those provisions, allocations will have to be made. That is only a process of allocations and during the allocation, the officers continue to be officers of the State. After the reorganization comes into effect, they cease to be officers of this State. Therefore, they will have to be purely governed by the provisions of the law which would be governing the allocation and which would be governing the reorganization of State. I have absolutely no doubt in the *bona fides* of the various State Governments and also in the strength of the Union Government to protect the rights of officers who would be allocated from one State to another.

Constitution of partition committee in connexion with States Reorganization

* 103 *Q*.—Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have formed any partition Committee in connexion with the reorganization of the State ; and

(*b*) if so, whether non-officials have been appointed on that Committee and who they are?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.